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the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following rail shipments passed through the border stations listed, in the directions indicated, during the period from 14 through 17 December 1952:

Border Crossing Point	Date in December	Westbound		Eastbound	
		Number of Cars		Number of Cars	
		Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty
Scheune	14	0	46	0	0
	15	0	33	113	0
	16	0	25	2	0
	17	0	19	17	0
Kuestrin	14	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0
	16	0	107	0	0
	17	26	113	159	0
Frankfurt/Oder	14	322	282	368	8
	15	264	207	514	43
	16	259	173	387	58
	17	234	290	407	26
Guben	14	215	40	0	78
	15	168	88	0	98
	16	157	100	41	89
	17	150	99	0	46
Forst	14	260	2	4	242
	15	385	10	20	178
	16	284	2	1	231
	17	226	14	2	215
Horka	14	188	8	20	199
	15	77	2	4	251
	16	193	6	24	127
	17	304	18	18	241

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Border Crossing Point	Date in December	Westbound Number of Cars		Eastbound Number of Cars	
		Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty
Hirschfelde	No traffic				
Bad Schandau	14	397	65	221	72
	15	404	107	193	66
	16	391	82	254	107
	17	461	77	216	137
Bad Brambach	14	23	6	5	87
	15	79	5	1	42
	16	96	2	6	27
	17	76	4	3	72
Ebersbach	14	0	0	4	4
	15	0	0	0	8
	16	0	0	0	9
	17	0	0	0	6
Warnemuende	14	21	9	17	9
	15	21	3	11	17
	16	21	9	20	4
	17	17	0	10	6
Warnemuende	14	33	0	29	1
	15	30	1	33	0
	16	16	1	15	0
	17	31	0	31	0

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Comment. As compared with the last reported period, westbound traffic through Frankfurt/Oder and Horka decreased, while it increased considerably through Forst and Bad Schandau and slightly through Guben. Eastbound traffic through Guben and Horka dropped somewhat. The Kuestrin border crossing station was closed to traffic between 10 and 16 December because of construction work on the Oder bridge. Traffic through that station was rerouted via Frankfurt/Oder.

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